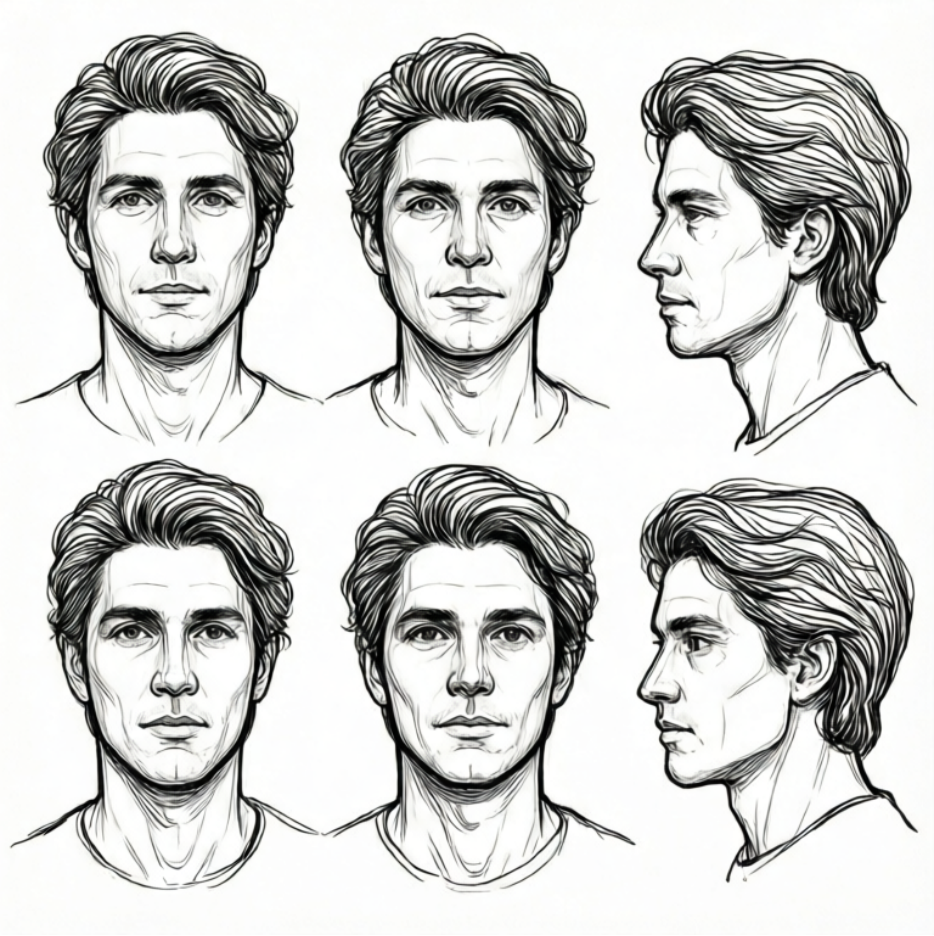
Face Reference Drawing: Compare Features and Angles

Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

A reference front view has x-height 40 mm, eye span 30 mm, nose width 12 mm, mouth width 18 mm, and a jaw angle of 20 degrees from horizontal. Your drawing uses the same unit. Your eye span is 28 mm, nose width 11 mm, mouth width 17 mm, and jaw angle 24 degrees. Compare and state the largest difference.

Answer: Eye span difference is 2 mm; nose width difference is 1 mm; mouth width difference is 1 mm; jaw angle difference is 4 degrees. The largest difference is the jaw angle at 4 degrees. Adjust the jaw line first, then re-measure eye span.